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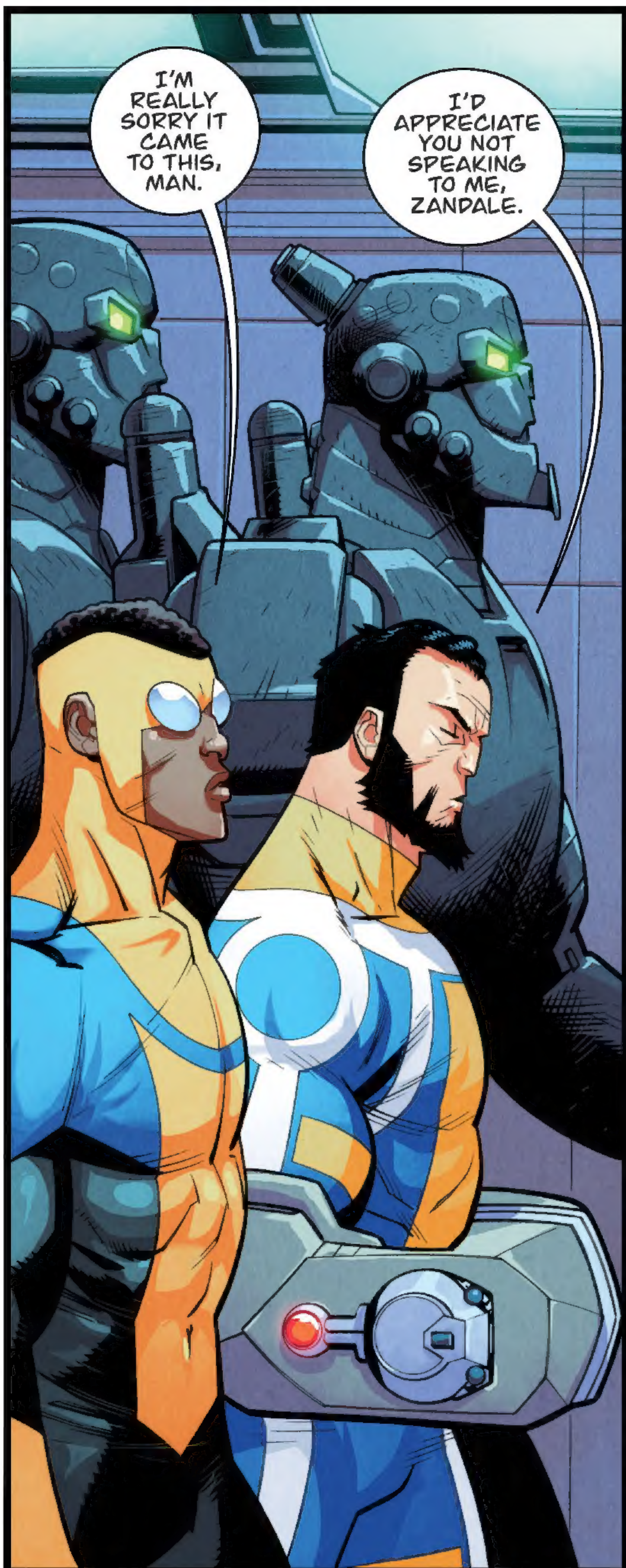
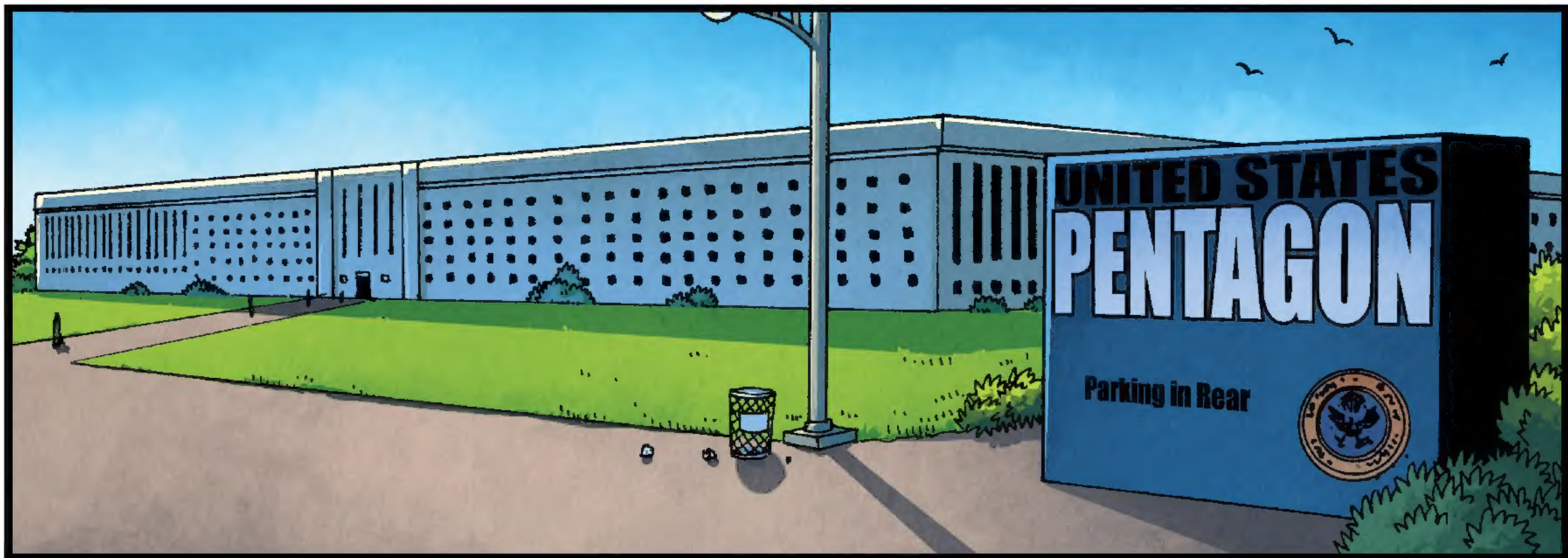
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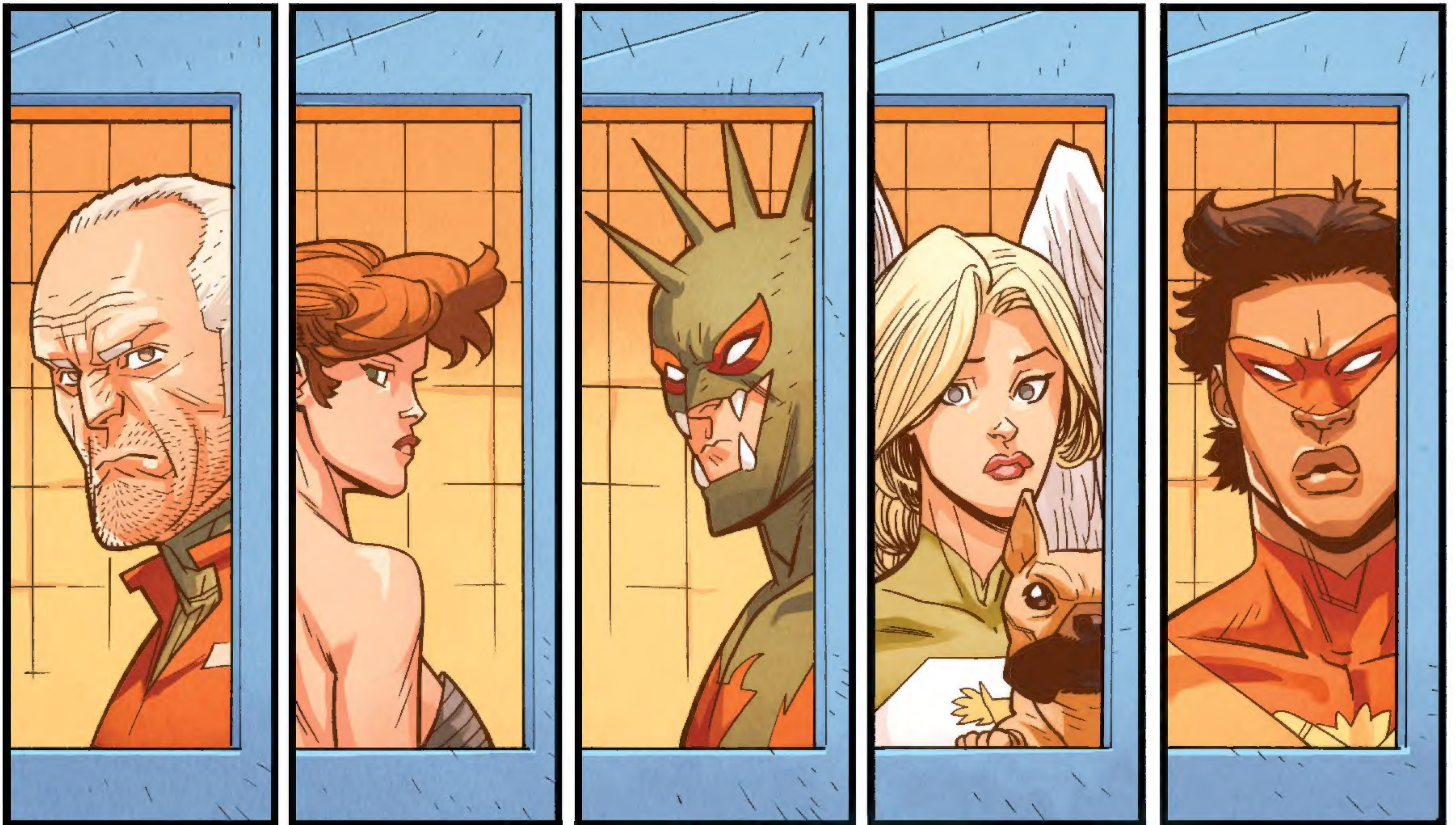
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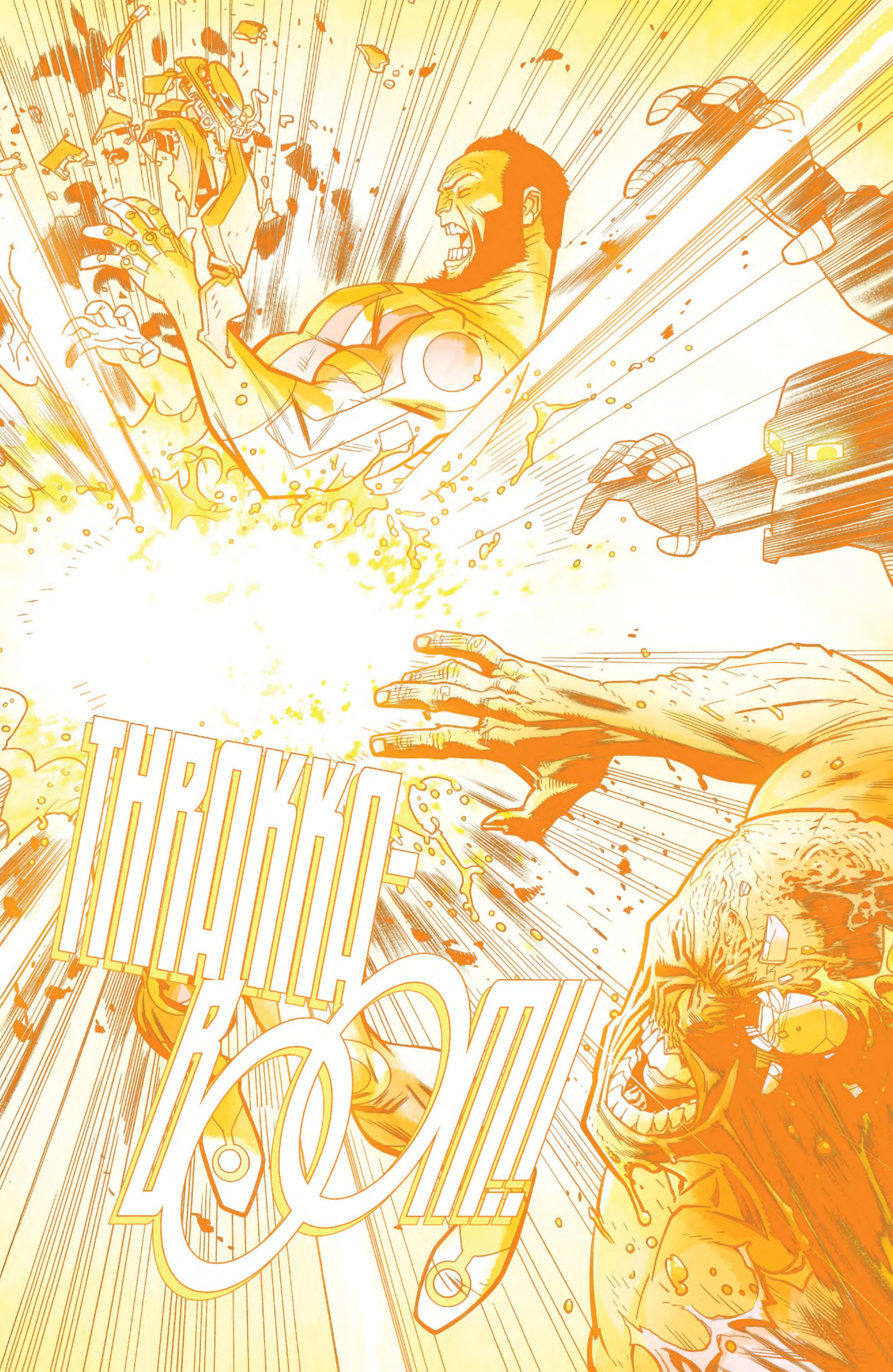
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THROCK!



OH,
GOD... MY
FACE...

GOD...



EVERYONE
ALIVE?!

LICK YOUR
WOUNDS AND
MOVE! WE DON'T
HAVE A LOT OF
TIME HERE!
EVERYONE
ON ME, LET'S
GO!



REX'S
SQUAD WILL
BE ON US
IN NO TIME,
C'MON!

MY
WING!
I STILL
CAN'T
FLY.



THEN
RUN!

I'M SORRY,
PRINCESS,
BUT YOUR
FEET WILL
HAVE TO
DO.

MY LEGS...
I DON'T SEE
THEM... HAVE
SOMEONE
GRAB MY
LEGS...

I'M LOSING
CONSCIOUSNESS,
BUT IF I DON'T
GET MOST OF
MY PIECES
I'LL--

SOMEONE
GRAB
IMMORTAL'S--







LOOKED LIKE YOU GUYS NEEDED A LITTLE HELP. I KNOW I WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BLOW MY COVER, BUT I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER BE ABLE TO WORK OUT ANOTHER PRISON BREAK IF THIS ONE FAILS.

GET OUT OF HERE-- I'LL COVER YOUR EXIT!

CLASH

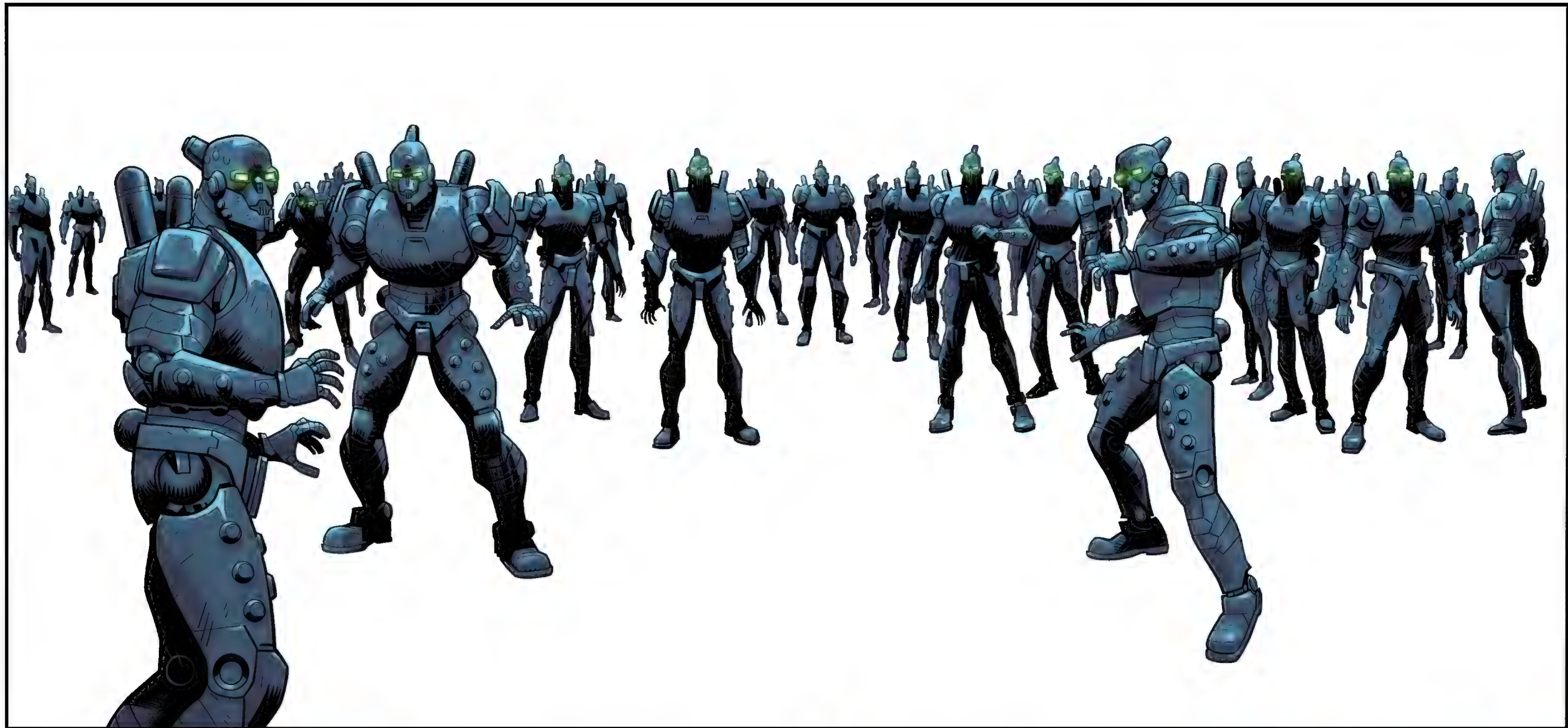


YOU GUYS ARE REALLY GOING TO NEED TO MOVE QUICKLY. MY REANIMEN AREN'T EXACTLY A GOOD MATCH FOR ROBOT'S DRONES.

BUT WHAT THEY LACK IN STRENGTH... THEY MAKE UP FOR IN VOLUME.

I'LL KEEP PILING THEM ON UNTIL YOU'RE CLEAR.





I CHANGED THE FREQUENCY AND ACTIVATED THE WHITE ROOM TECHNOLOGY THROUGHOUT THE PENTAGON.



SWEET!

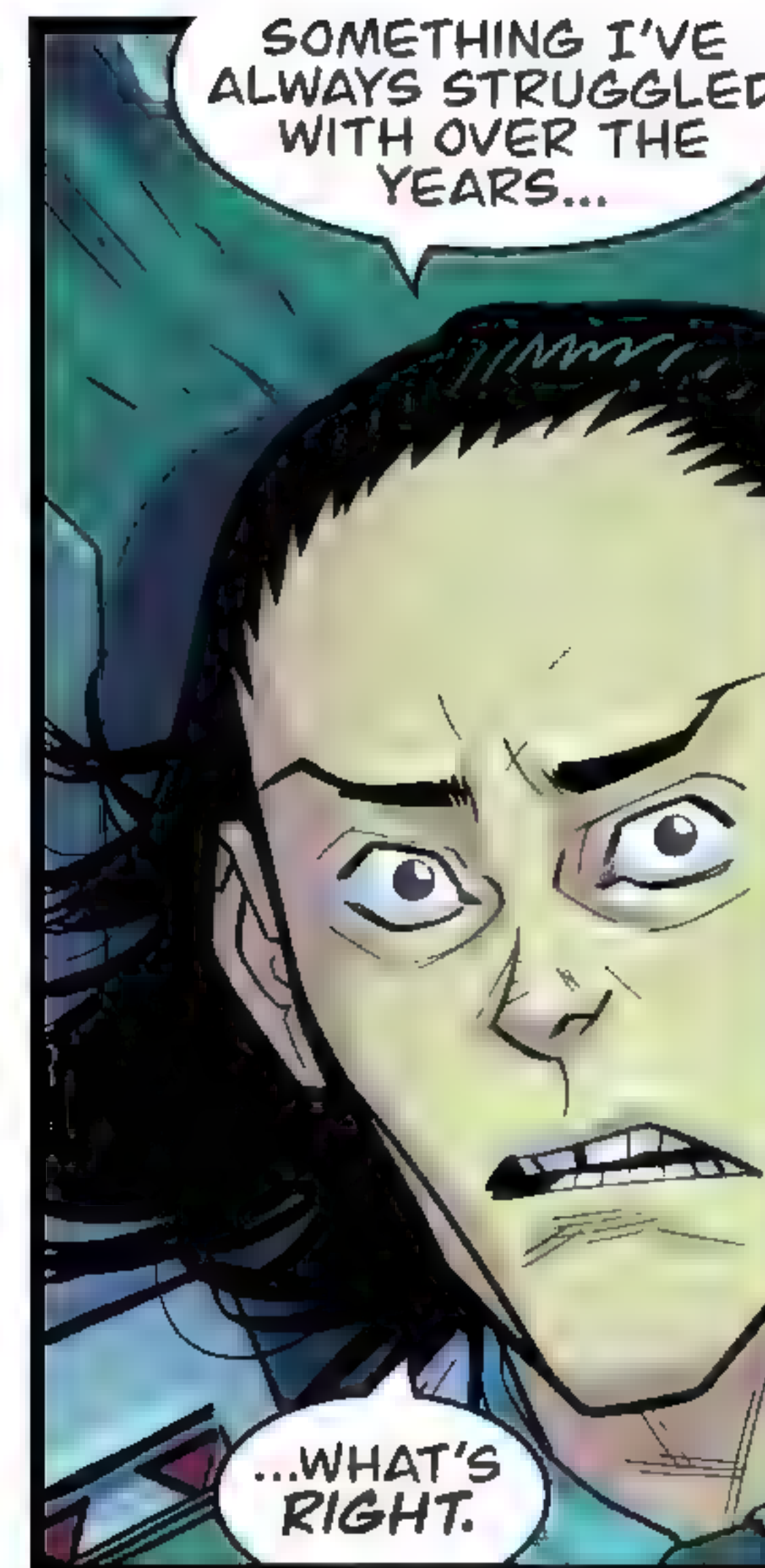


SINCLAIR!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!



SOMETHING I'VE ALWAYS STRUGGLED WITH OVER THE YEARS...

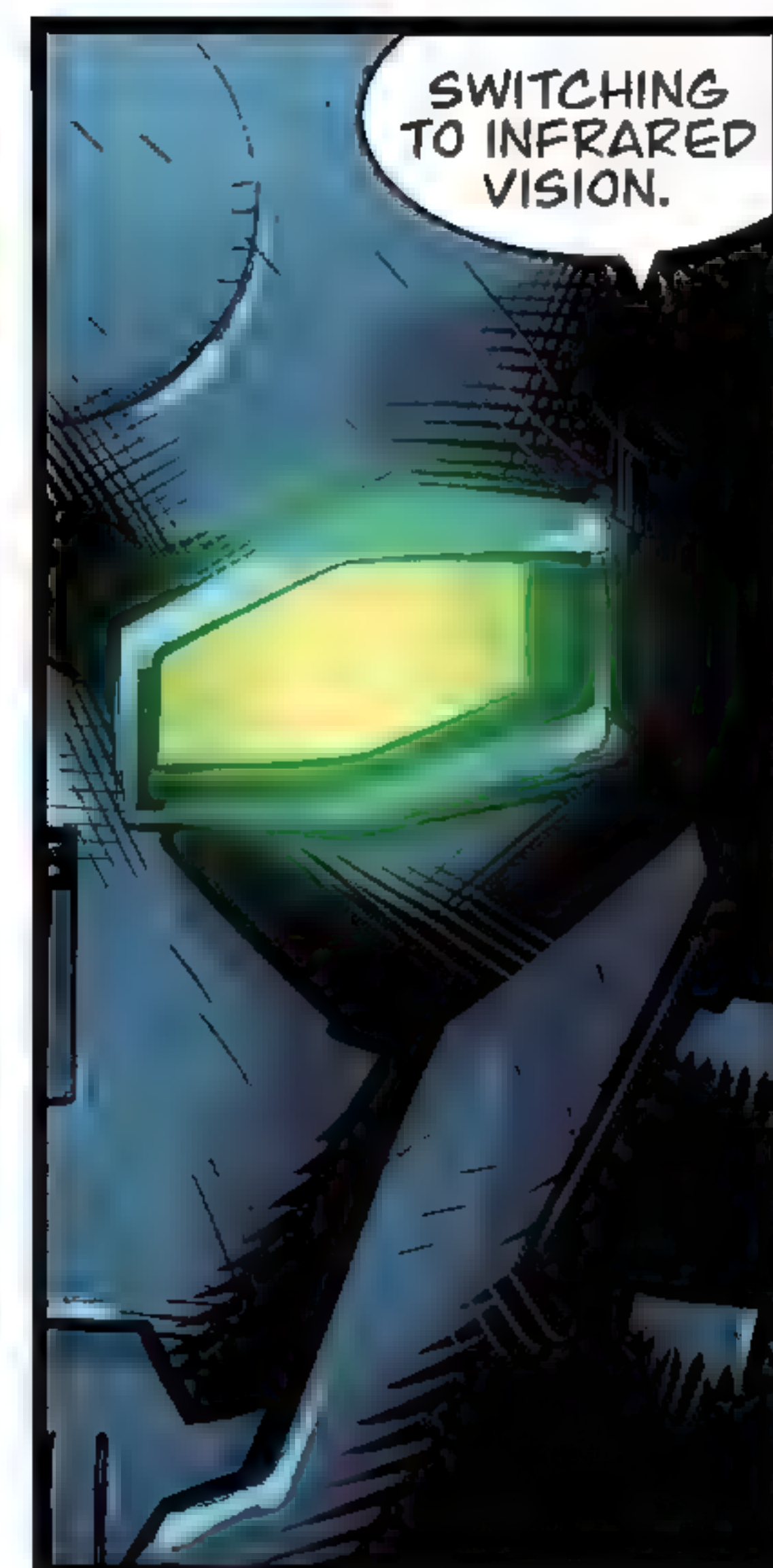


...WHAT'S RIGHT.

ALMOST THERE--
MOVE!

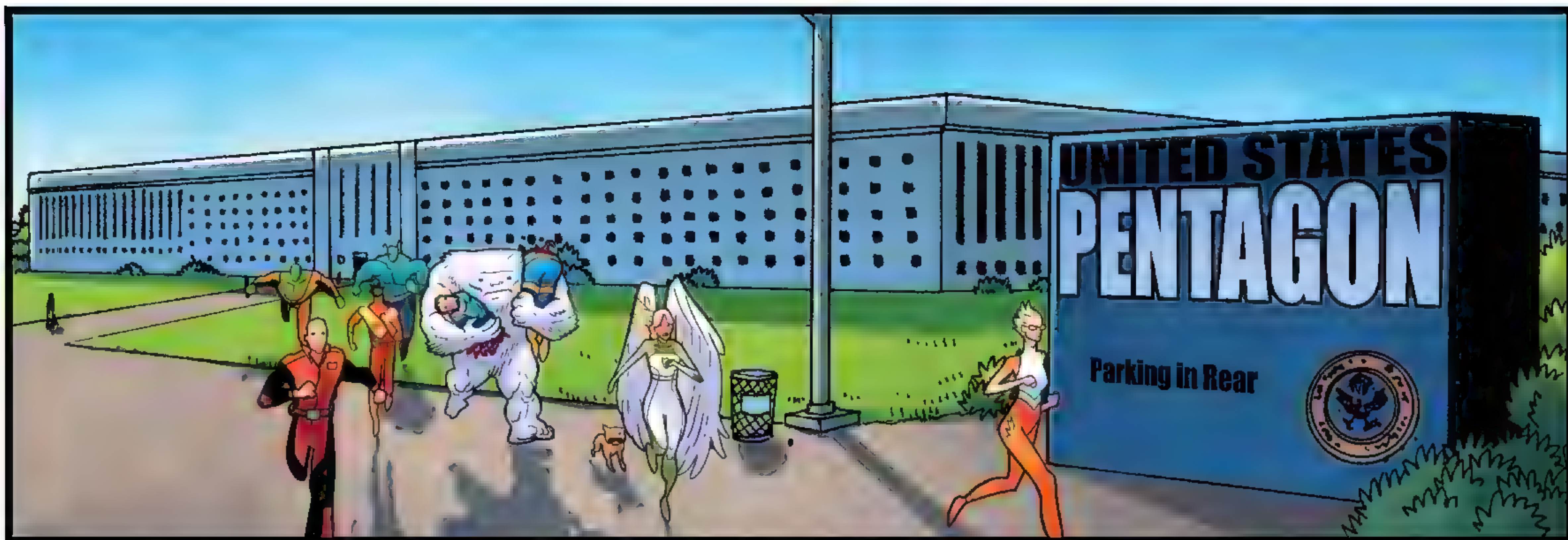


SWITCHING TO INFRARED VISION.



CRAP.





WE'RE WORKING TO CLOSE OFF YOUR ACCESS TO ALL OUR SYSTEMS, SINCLAIR! THE WHITE ROOM PROTOCOL HAS BEEN DISENGAGED. IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL WE FIND YOU.

YOU'VE REALLY SCREWED UP THIS TIME. YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH DAMAGE YOU'VE DONE BY HELPING THEM ESCAPE.

YOUR PUNISHMENT WILL BE SEVERE.

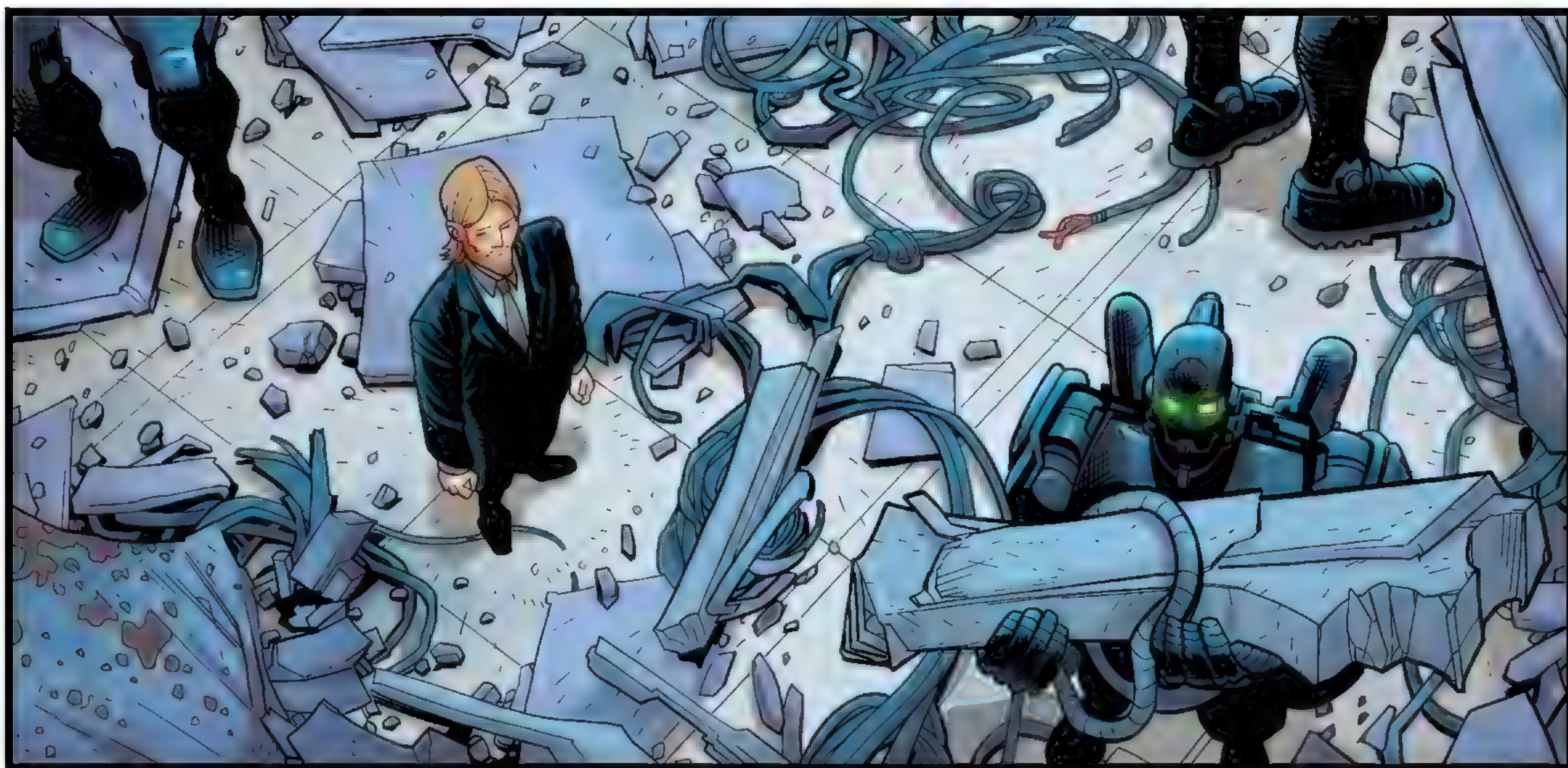
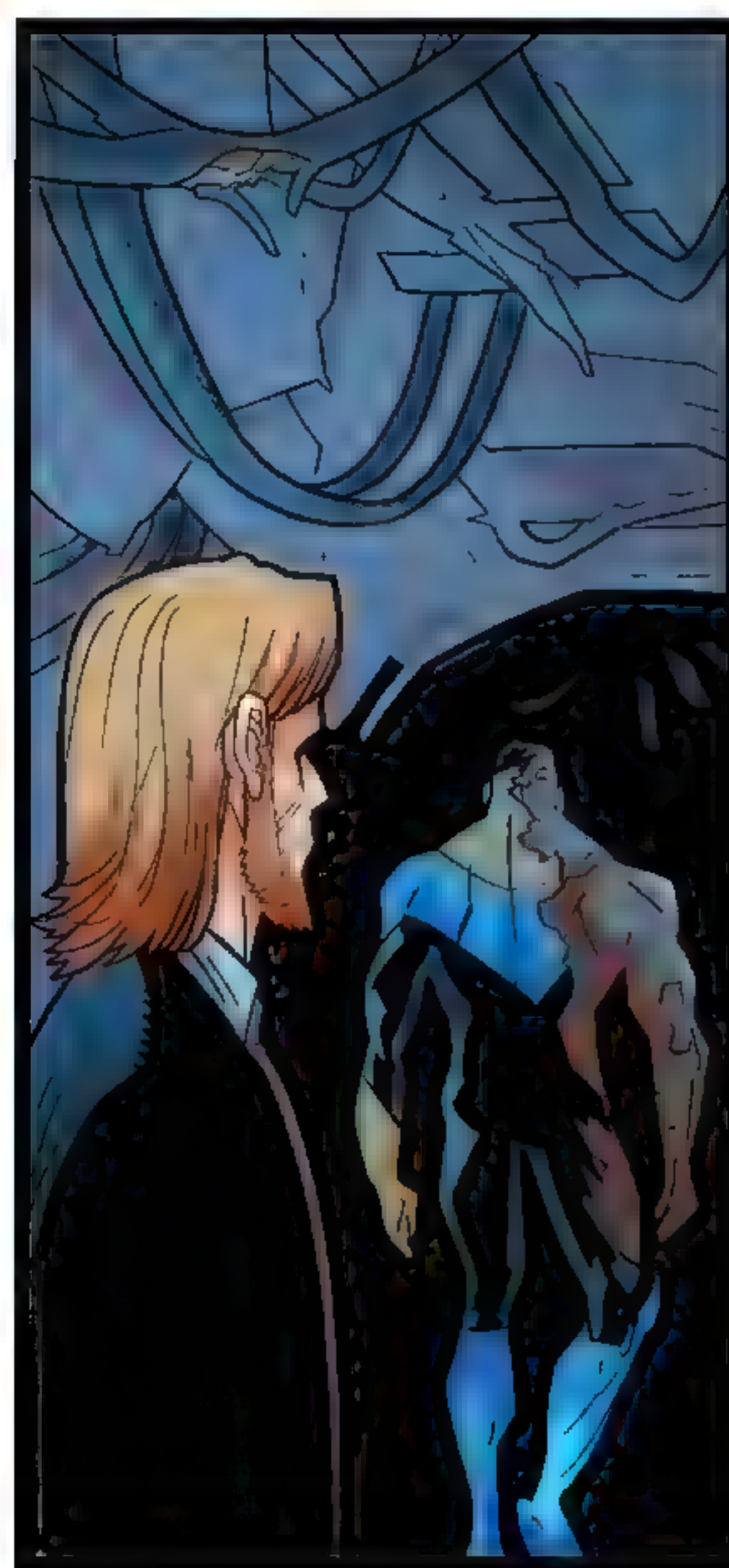
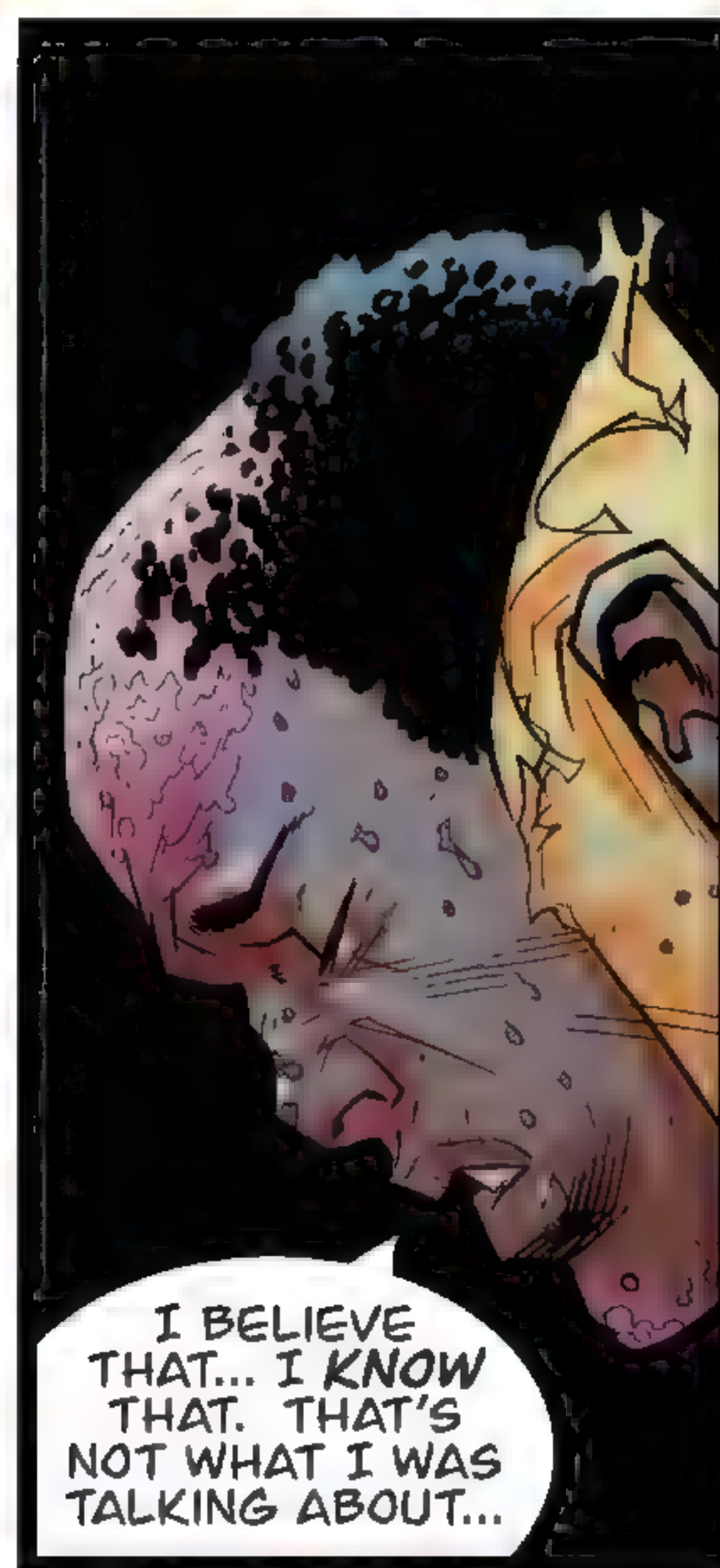
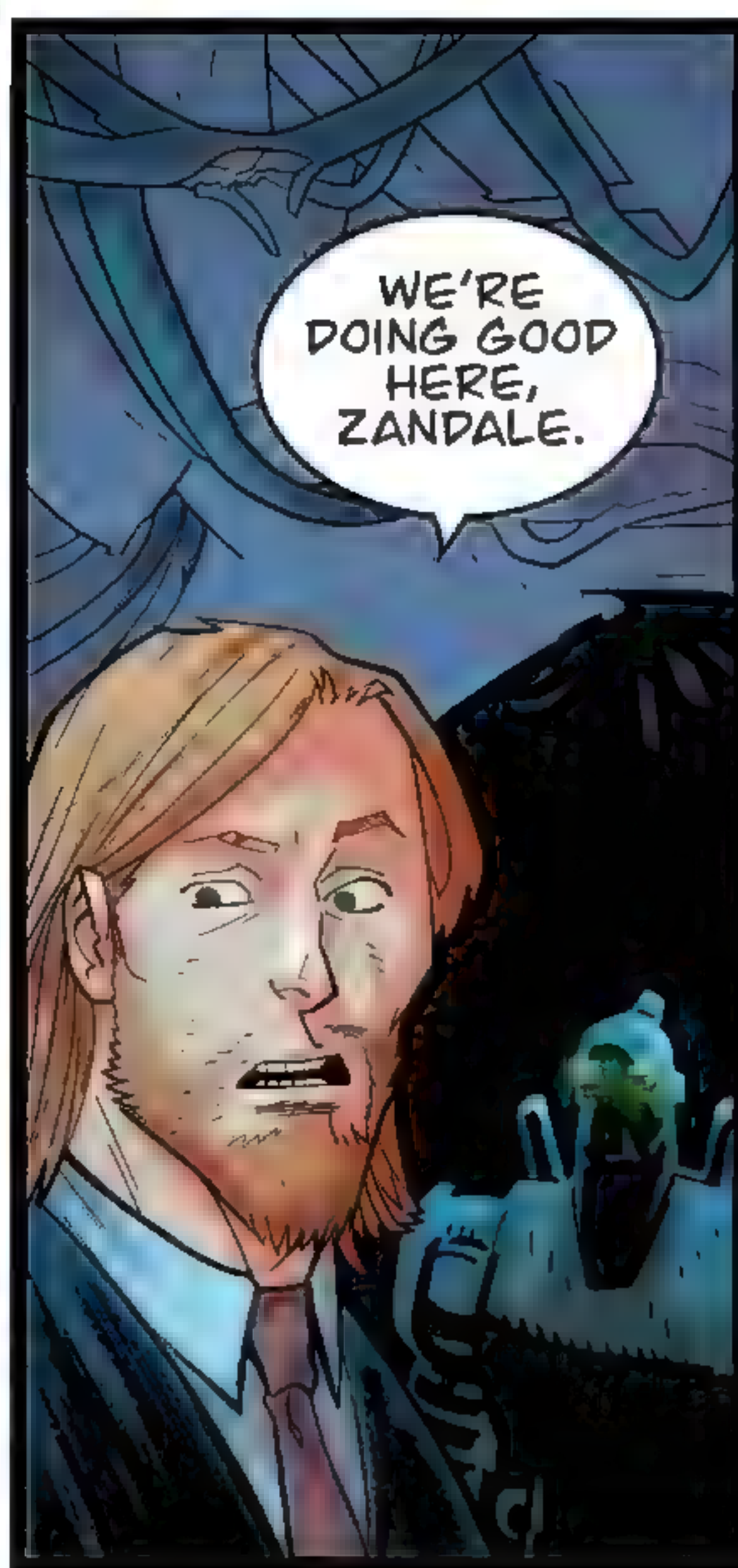
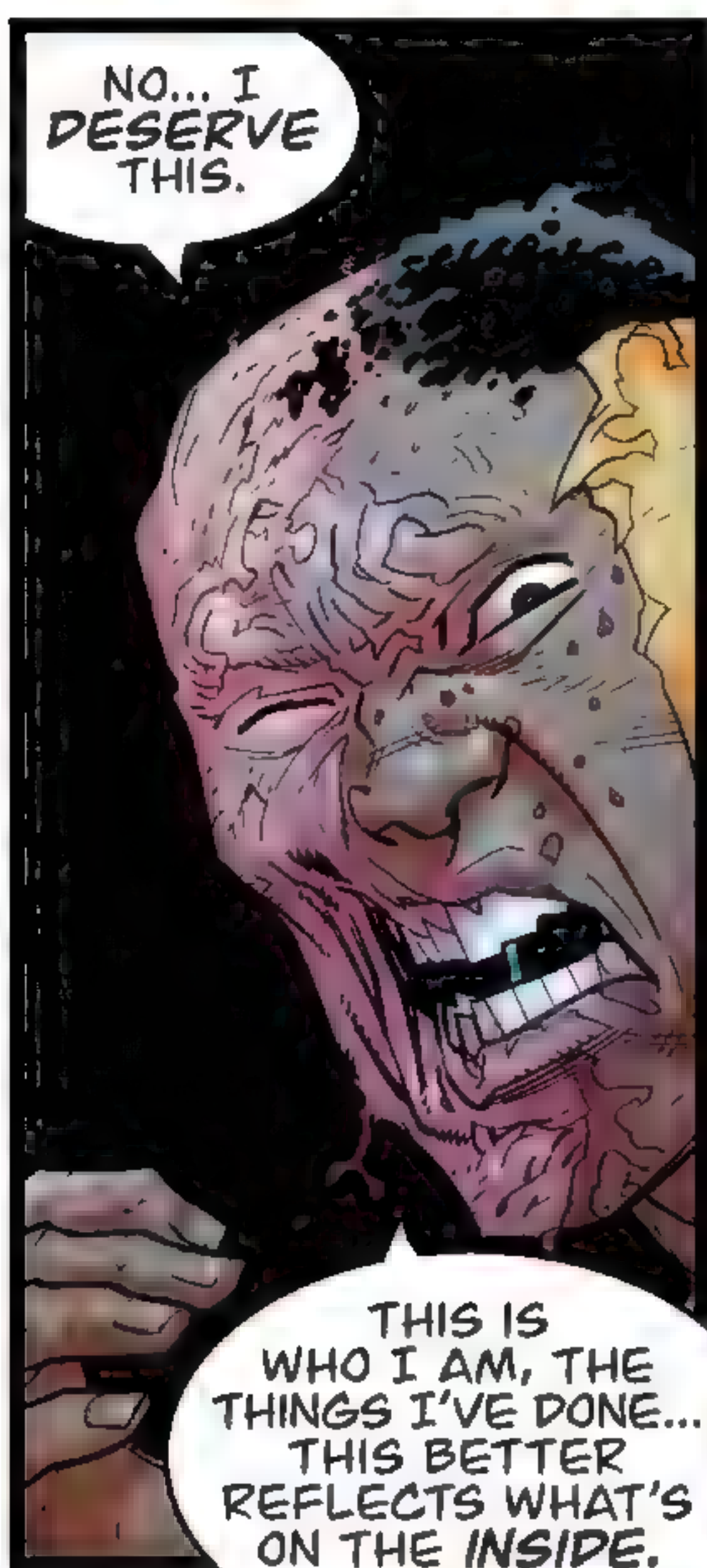
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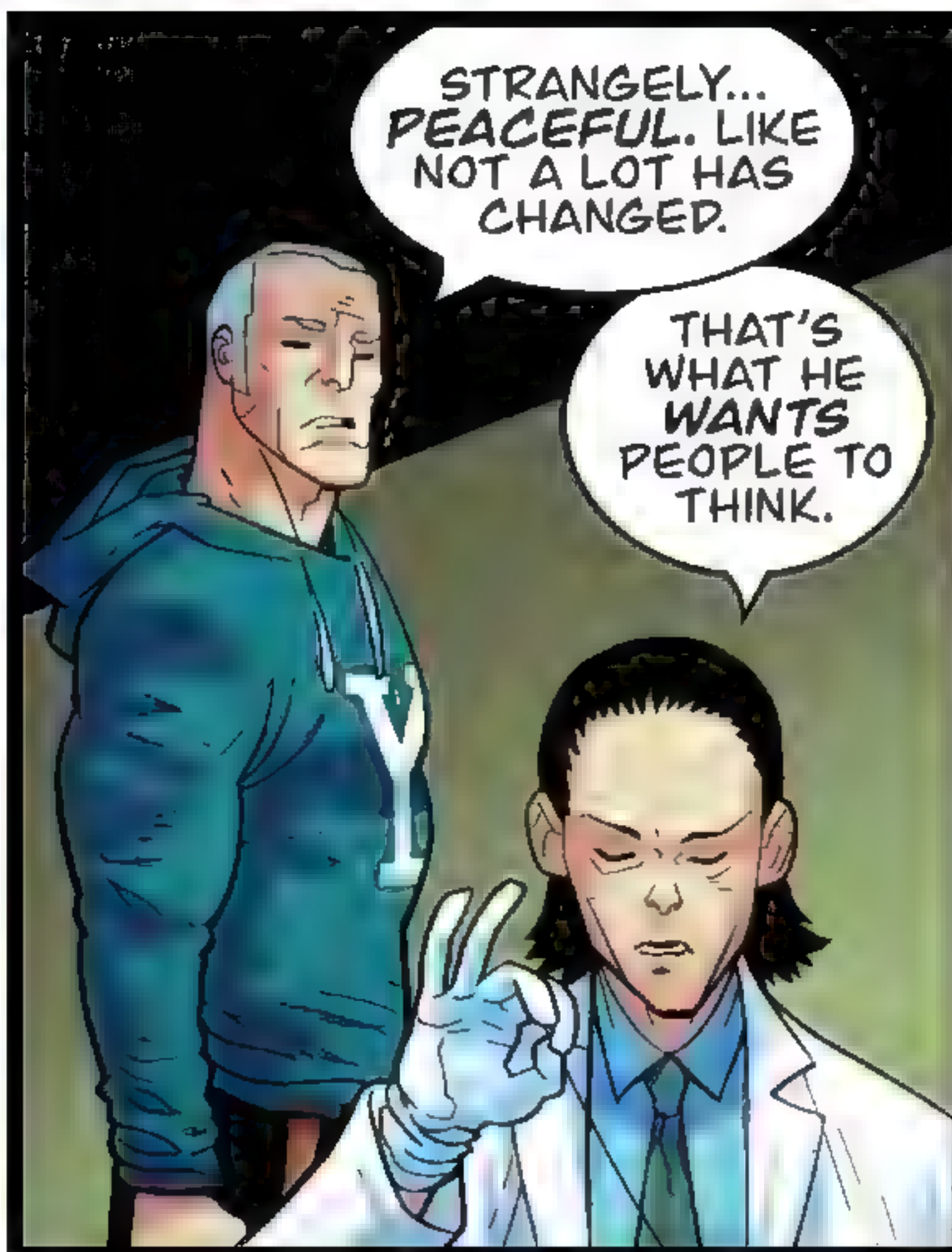
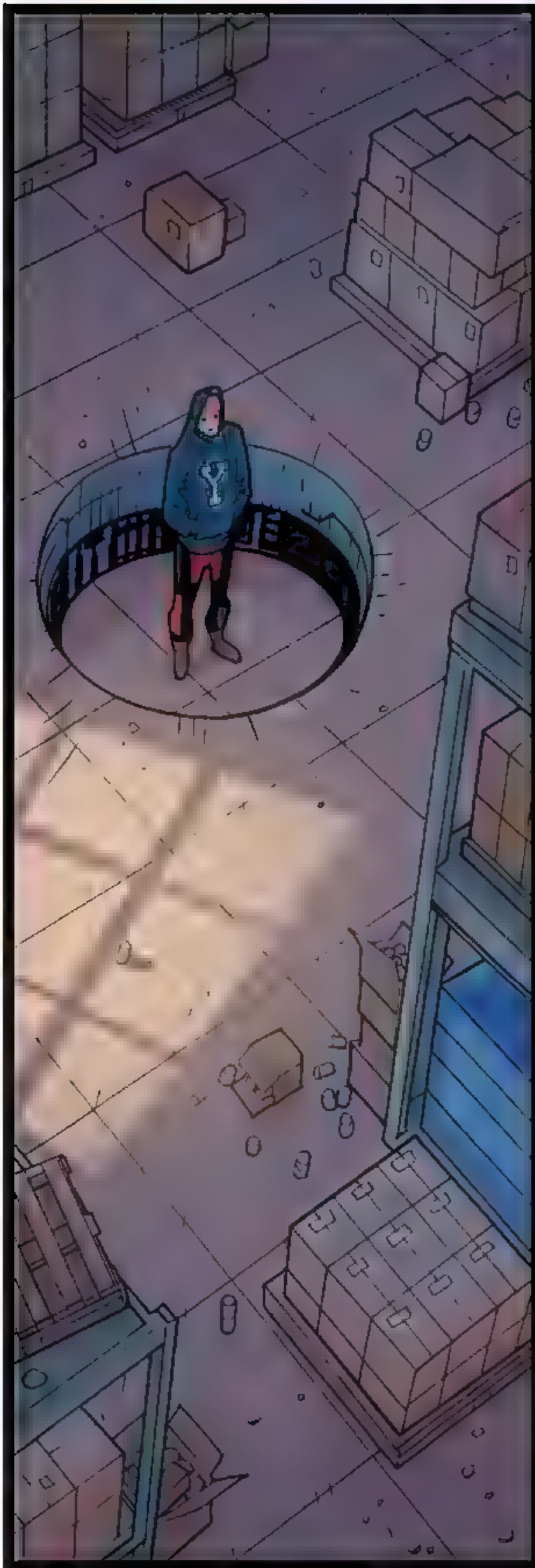
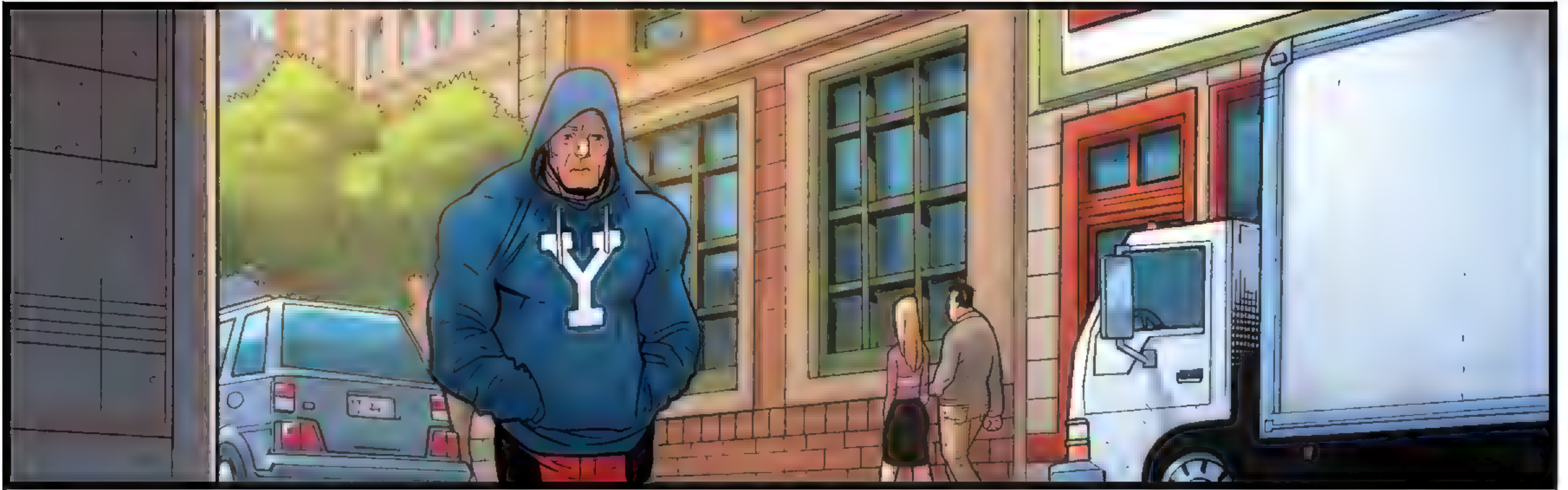
I WON'T BE HERE FOR ANY PUNISHMENT.

HAVE A NICE DAY. D.A. SINCLAIR, SIGNING OFF.

BAWOOSH!









I TAKE NO PLEASURE IN YOU KNOWING I WAS RIGHT ABOUT HIM, FATHER.

I KNOW THAT YOU LOVED HIM VERY MUCH.



I DID... AND THEN I HATED HIM... JUST AS MUCH.

GOING FROM LOVING SOMEONE SO MUCH... TO HATING THEM... IMMENSELY... AS FAST AS I DID...



I THINK IT BROKE SOMETHING INSIDE ME.

I FEEL DIFFERENT.



THAT IS A PAIN I'VE KNOWN ALL TOO WELL ALL MY LIFE. IT'S FEAR... FEAR OF YOURSELF.

FEAR OF THE THINGS YOU KNOW YOUR HATRED WILL ALLOW YOU TO DO. FEAR THAT WILL KEEP YOU FROM DOING THEM...

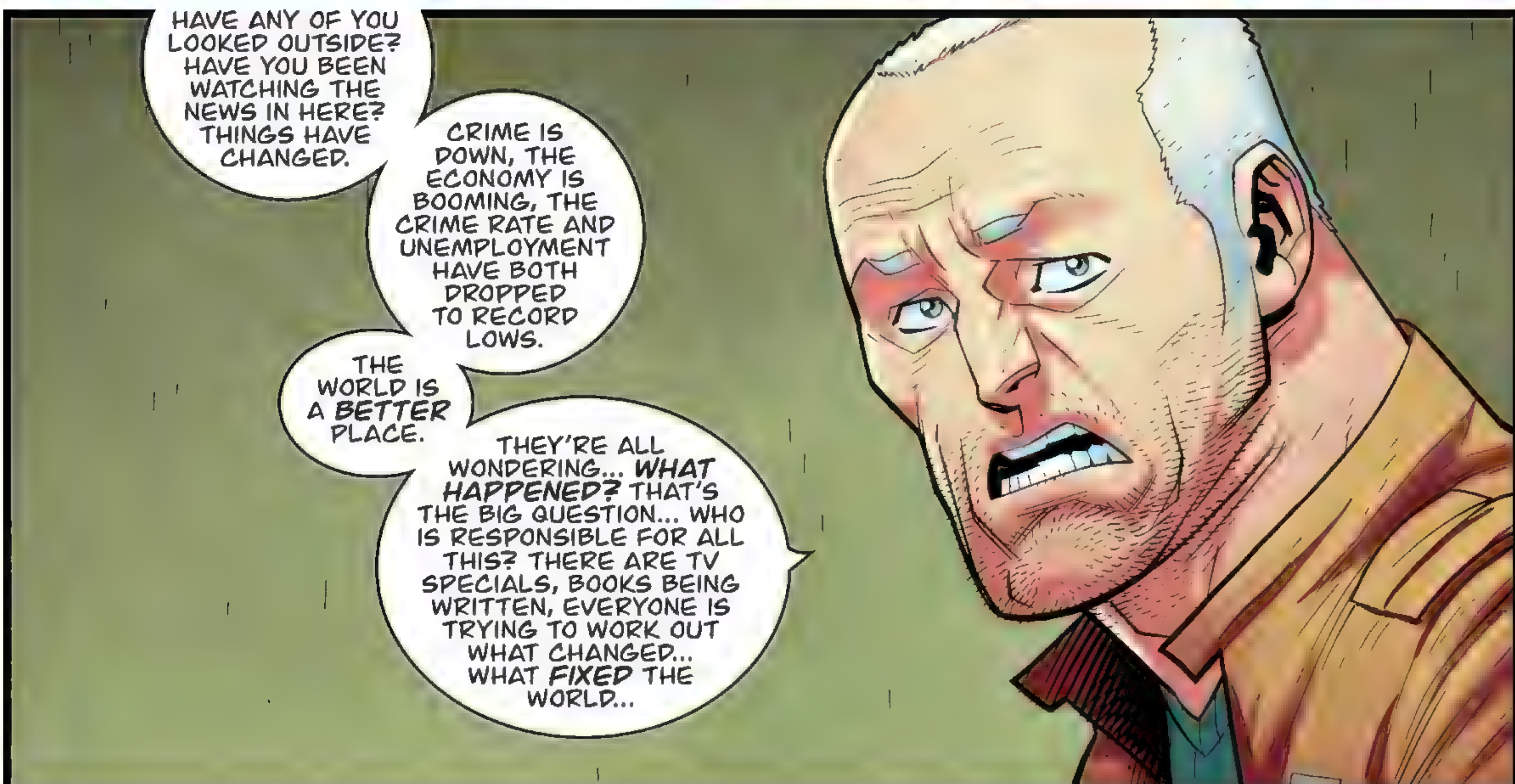


IT MEANS YOU ARE A GOOD PERSON.



WHAT'S
THE
MATTER,
BRIT?

ASIDE
FROM THE
OBVIOUS...
I MEAN.



HAVE ANY OF YOU
LOOKED OUTSIDE?
HAVE YOU BEEN
WATCHING THE
NEWS IN HERE?
THINGS HAVE
CHANGED.

CRIME IS
DOWN, THE
ECONOMY IS
BOOMING, THE
CRIME RATE AND
UNEMPLOYMENT
HAVE BOTH
DROPPED
TO RECORD
LOWS.

THE
WORLD IS
A BETTER
PLACE.

THEY'RE ALL
WONDERING... WHAT
HAPPENED? THAT'S
THE BIG QUESTION... WHO
IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL
THIS? THERE ARE TV
SPECIALS, BOOKS BEING
WRITTEN, EVERYONE IS
TRYING TO WORK OUT
WHAT CHANGED...
WHAT FIXED THE
WORLD...

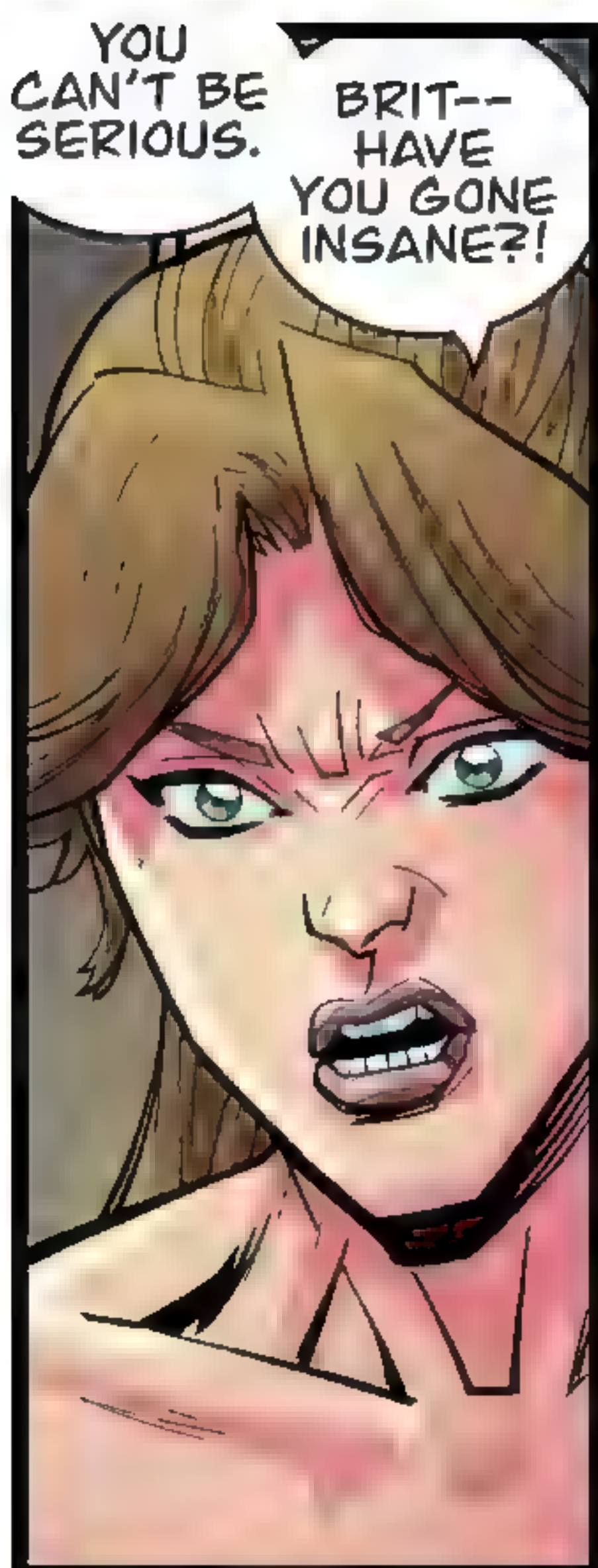


IT WAS
REX.

HE SAVED THE
WORLD... HE MADE
EVERYTHING BETTER.
HE SOMEHOW DID WHAT
WE'D ALL WANTED TO
DO... MAKE PEOPLE
SAFE, STOP ALL
THE FIGHTING.

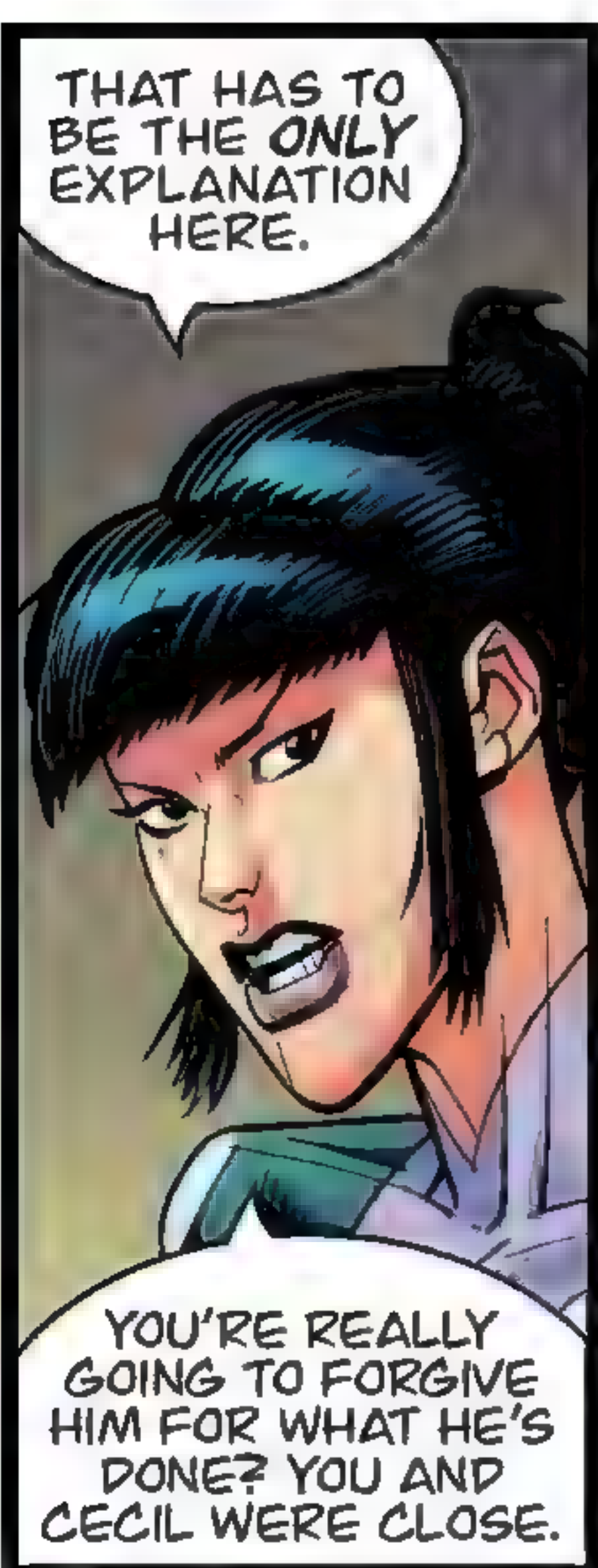
HE DID
IT.

HE MURDERED
SO MANY PEOPLE...
KILLED FRIENDS
OF OURS... BUT...
I JUST CAN'T
ARGUE WITH HIS
RESULTS.



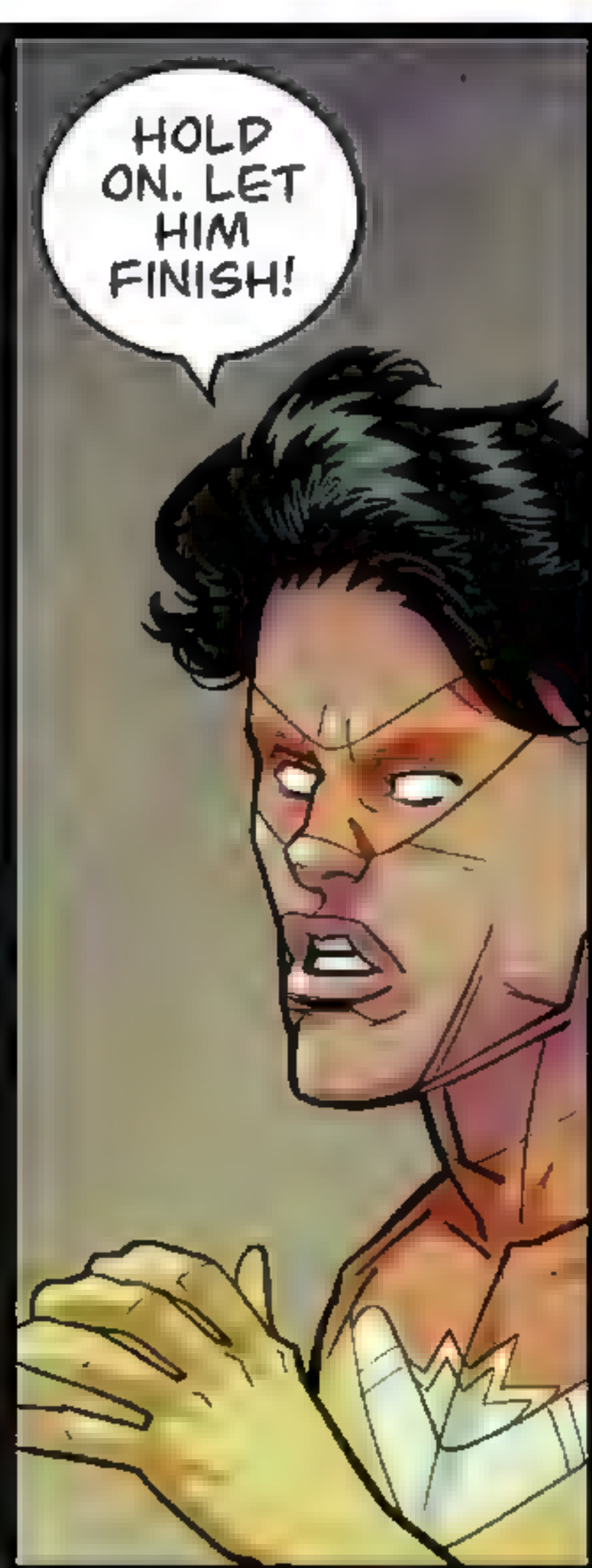
YOU
CAN'T BE
SERIOUS.

BRIT--
HAVE
YOU GONE
INSANE?!



THAT HAS TO
BE THE ONLY
EXPLANATION
HERE.

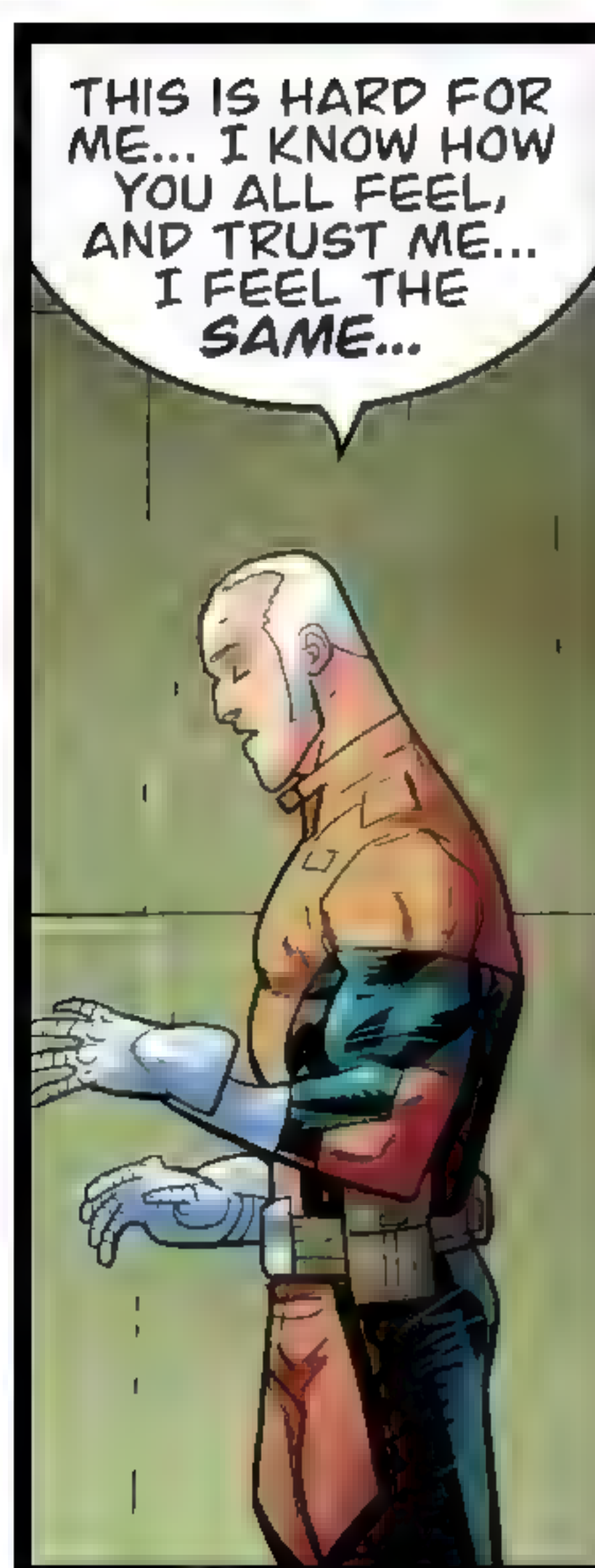
YOU'RE REALLY
GOING TO FORGIVE
HIM FOR WHAT HE'S
DONE? YOU AND
CECIL WERE CLOSE.



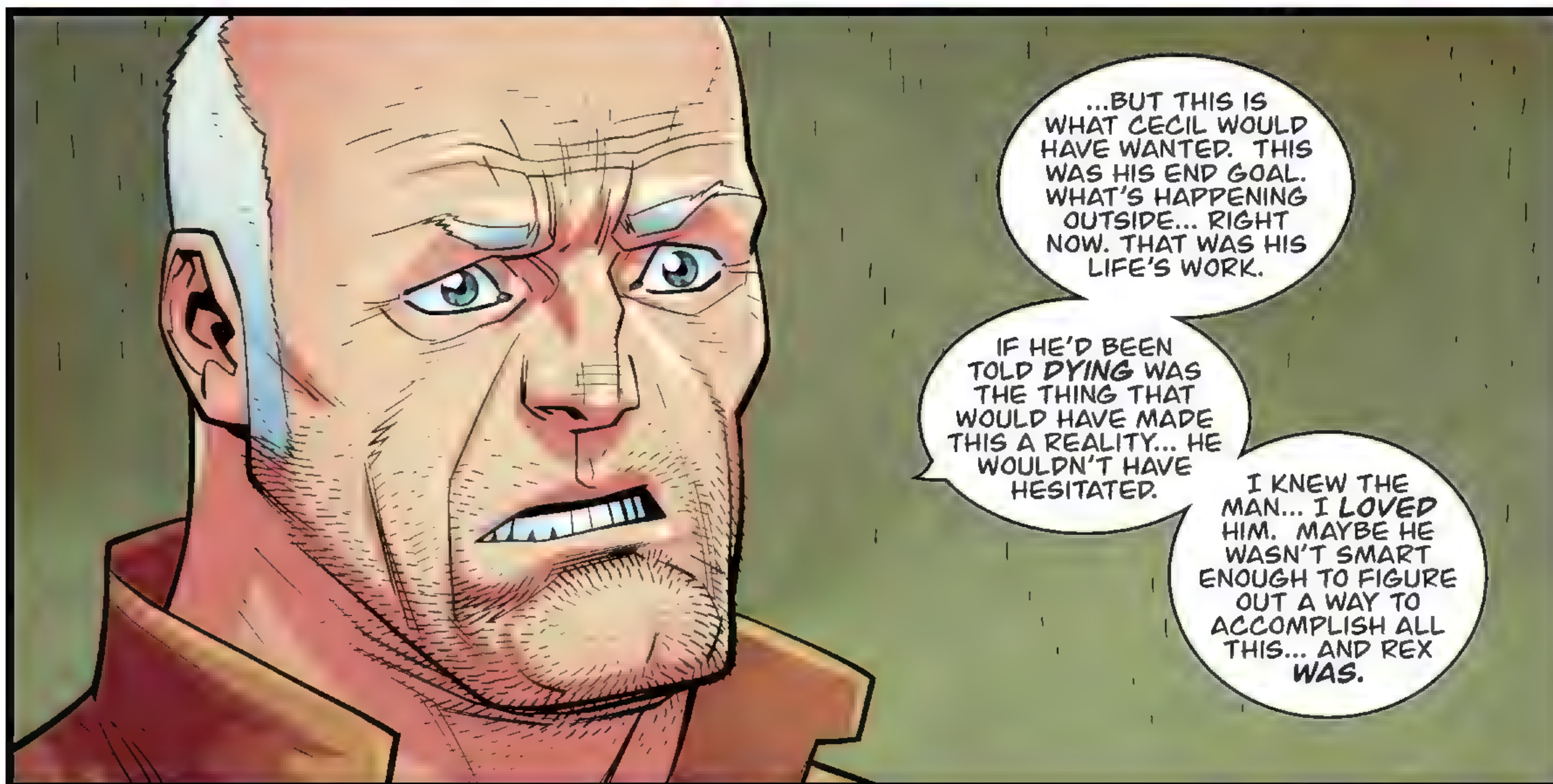
HOLD
ON. LET
HIM
FINISH!



YES. WHAT EXACTLY
ARE YOU TRYING TO
SAY, BRIT?



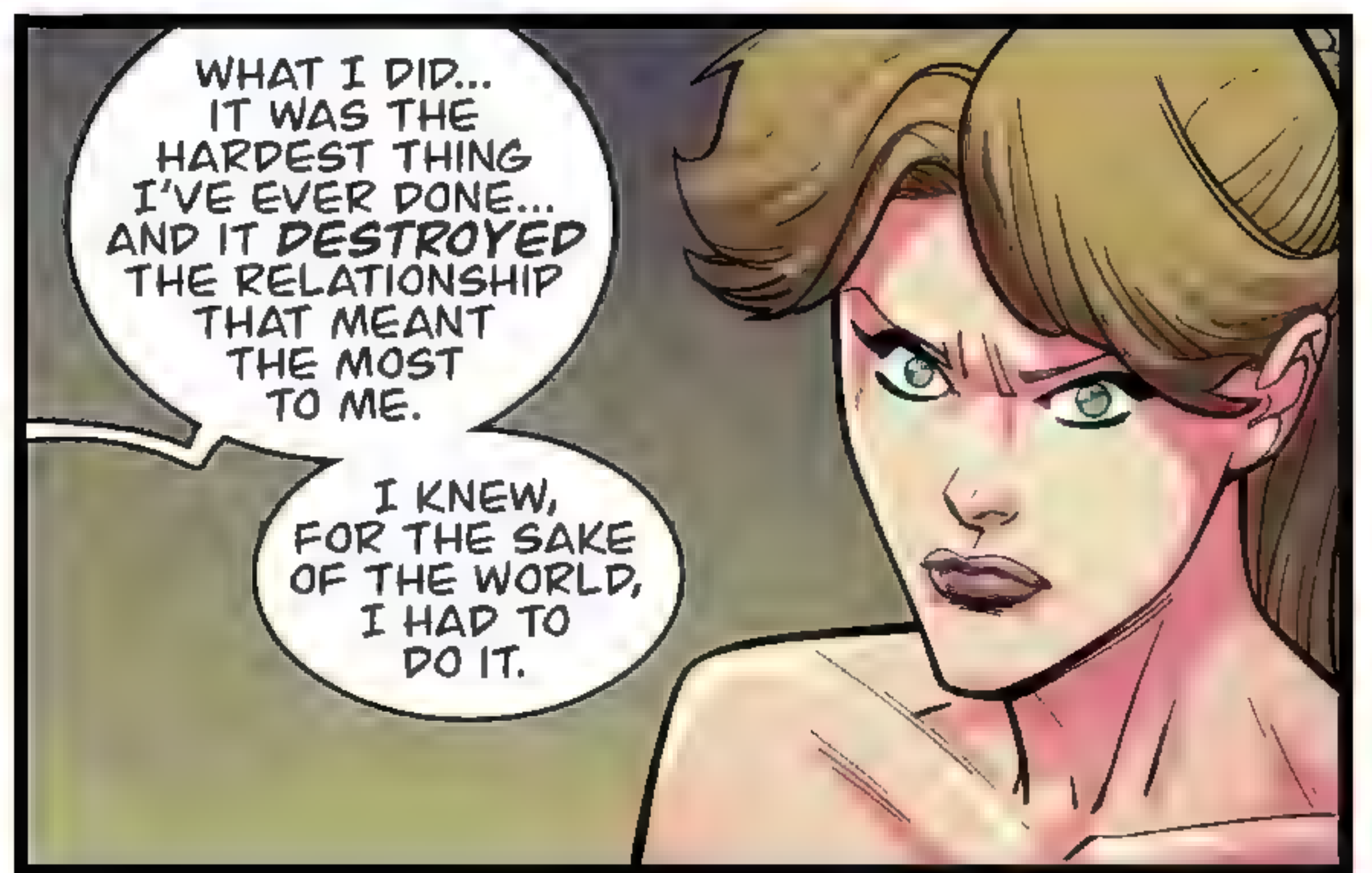
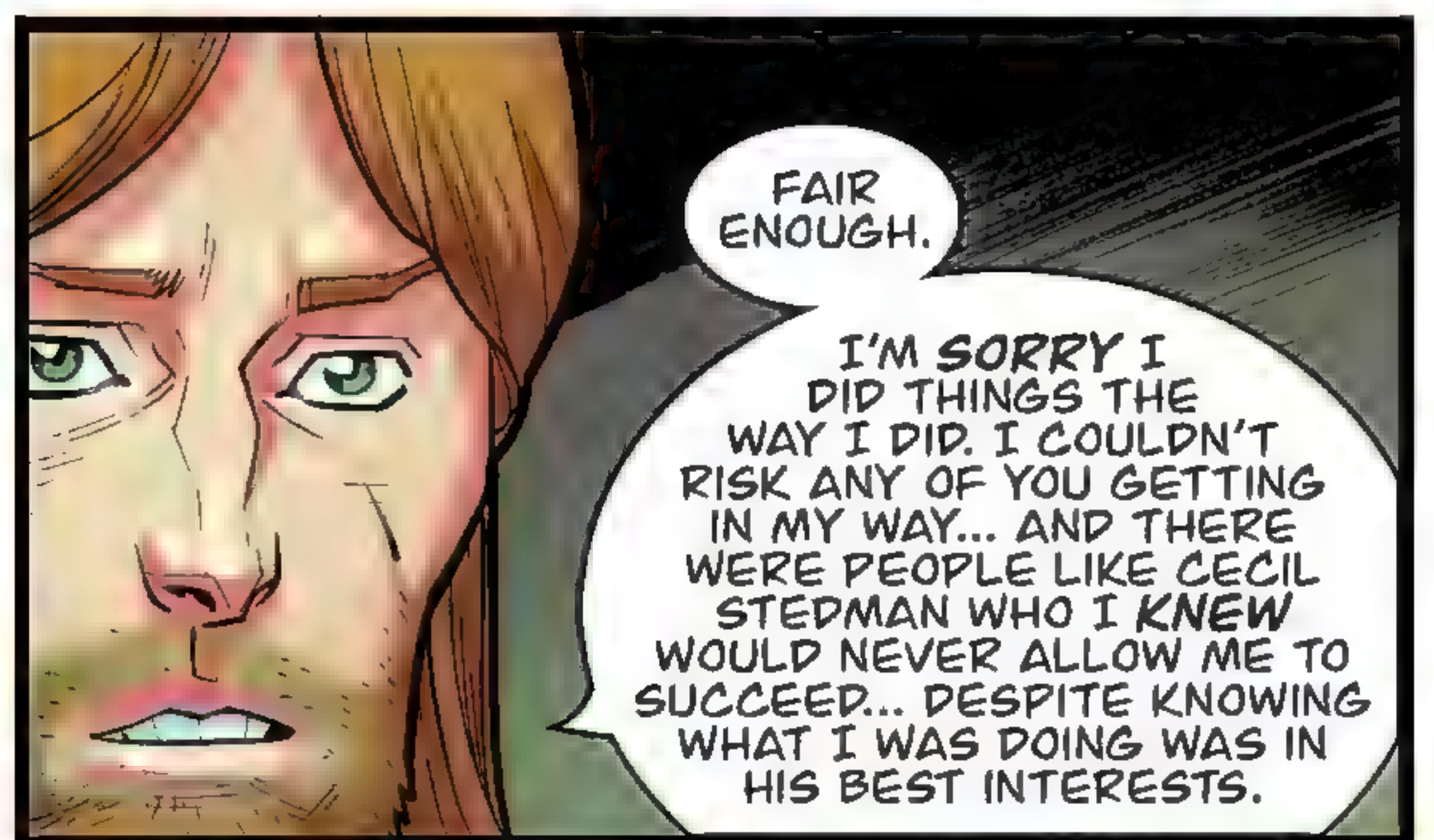
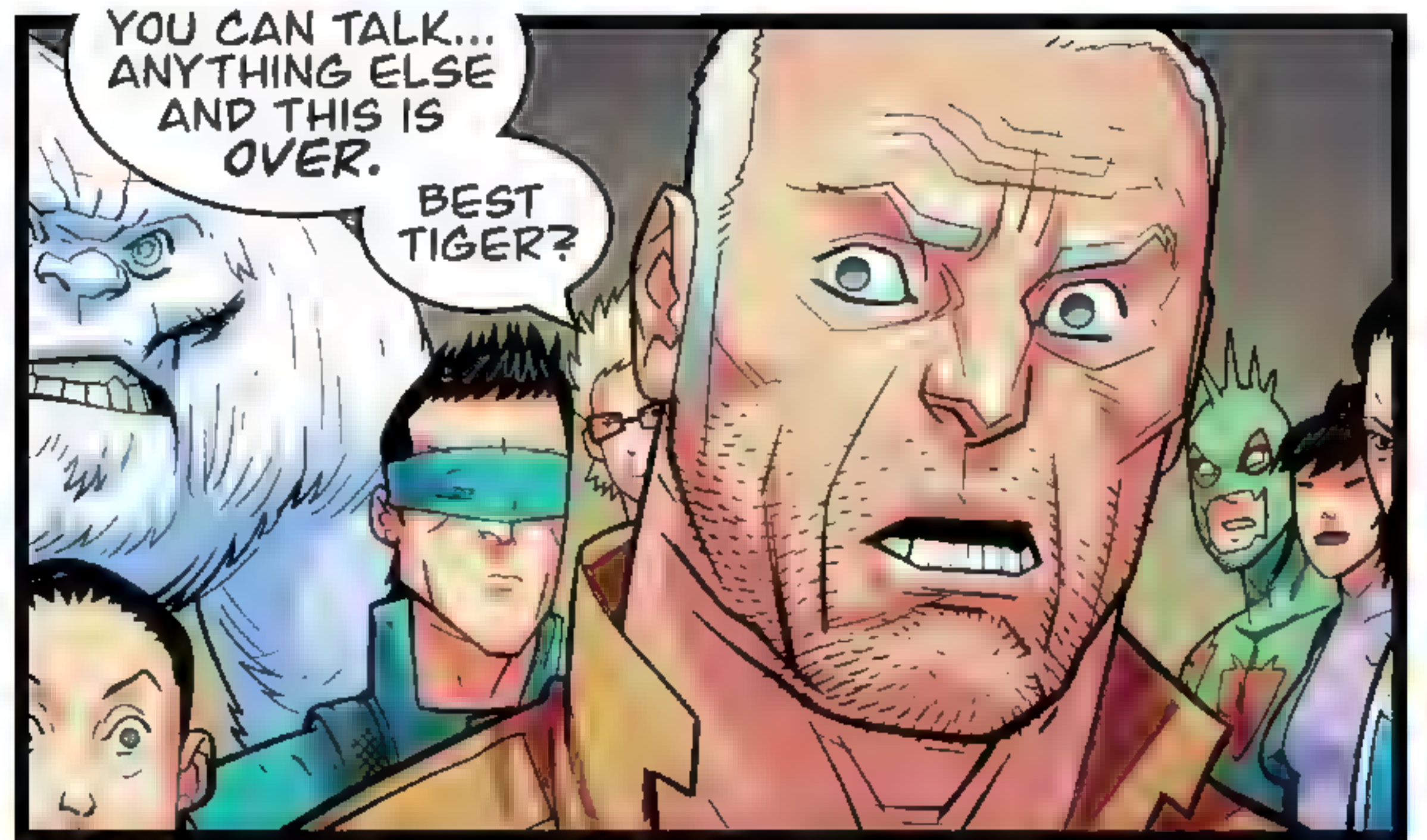
THIS IS HARD FOR
ME... I KNOW HOW
YOU ALL FEEL,
AND TRUST ME...
I FEEL THE
SAME...



...BUT THIS IS
WHAT CECIL WOULD
HAVE WANTED. THIS
WAS HIS END GOAL.
WHAT'S HAPPENING
OUTSIDE... RIGHT
NOW. THAT WAS HIS
LIFE'S WORK.

IF HE'D BEEN
TOLD DYING WAS
THE THING THAT
WOULD HAVE MADE
THIS A REALITY... HE
WOULDN'T HAVE
HESITATED.

I KNEW THE
MAN... I LOVED
HIM. MAYBE HE
WASN'T SMART
ENOUGH TO FIGURE
OUT A WAY TO
ACCOMPLISH ALL
THIS... AND REX
WAS.







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As much as Robot is in the “right”, I’d probably be too stubborn to actually side with that metal-faced goon. I hope these folks can work it all out peaceably. There’s still a chance for that, right?

It ain’t likely! Thanks for sticking with us all the way to issue 121 folks! If you’ve been here since the beginning, give yourselves an extra hearty pat on the back. You’ve been reading the book longer than Ryan has! Wokka wokka. Anyway, I hope you enjoyed this check-in on Earth. We’ll be heading back out to space next issue, and some very cool stuff is coming up very soon that will be announced at Image Expo... and will maybe be public by the time you read this. So hop online or something for the cool news. I recommend www.skybound.com or www.imagecomics.com for the fastest access to the best news.

Let’s answer some letters.

Hi guys. This is the first time I’m writing a letter or an e-mail to a comic book. I live in Germany and have been reading comic books for 30 years. Why am I writing now, you ask? Well, the book is amazing for starters but a funny thing just happened. I was reading issue 119 and arrived on the Battle Beast/Thragg battle, when the thought occurred to me, that I knew how Robert would resolve this clash of the titans. Robert would make Battle Beast lose and pledge his allegiance to Thragg and this would have been the slow start to Thragg collecting fighters across space to make everything miserable for Mark all over again. I was so proud to have it all figured out and decided there and then to write to you guys to and collect a trophy or a prize or a comic book =) A few minutes later and Allen walks in and begs Mark to help in Battle Beast’s fight against Thragg. And there I was again, wondering what Kirkman might do next. This guy really knows how to keep you on the edge of your seat. Hat’s off.

Alex

You sound like the type of reader that likes Battle Beast, and we’re thinking of ways to keep that furry SOB alive. I salute you for that, but Thragg’s got the only thing he needs to make allies: his penis.

Ooof. Okay, Sean... I guess that’s technically true, but when you put it like that... yeesh.

Hey guys,

My wife and I relocated recently and when I finally found a new comic book shop, the folks there gave me free issues of a few titles they thought I should check out as a welcome gift. One of those was the \$0.25 issue of Invincible.

That sounds like a really cool comic shop. You should have plugged them!

I’d seen people talk about this book here and there but it wasn’t really on my radar. Thought it was just standard superhero stuff, figured I was getting my fill from my DC and Marvel pulls, moved on. I read #118 though and I’m completely hooked. This book touches on so many serious issues and handles them all in such a wonderful marvelous way that makes every character resonate with me in a way that no book has ever done. I’m a semi-newlywed and hopeful father-to-be, and I never realized how much I needed a superhero in my life who is a devoted husband and dad. You’ve secured me as a reader.

Thanks guys. I look forward to every issue :)

Duncan

Hey! That 25-cent issue worked out! Great to have you, Duncan. As a comic fan myself, I was reading Spider-Man at a time when he was a young newlywed and I was a single 13-year-old kid. I never bought into this nonsense that for him to be cool and relatable to a younger audience he has to be single and young, possibly in high school. I read those stories and thought, “Man, I hope I have a good marriage like this guy when I’m older.” I hadn’t really considered until I read your letter that INVINCIBLE might be the only superhero comic about a devoted husband and father. I’m trying to think... there are certainly superhero fathers and superhero husbands... but they’re usually not so great at it. Oh... and I just remembered at this point that Mark and Eve aren’t technically married. Heh. Maybe they’ll get around to that eventually.

Next issue, Mark, Eve and Terra experience thorg season. Is that a bad thing or a horrible thing? You’ll find out soon!

-Sean Mackiewicz

Well, if that teaser doesn’t get you back here for next issue, nothing will!

-Robert Kirkman

NEXT ISSUE



Mark and Eve try to enjoy a little down time as a chain of events is set into motion that will change the way you look at Mark Grayson forever.

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